OPINION 606

DENTIPES (GEN. *ALPHEUS*) GUÉRIN, 1832 (CRUSTACEA, DECAPODA); VALIDATION UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *variegata* Risso, 1816, as published in the binomen *Nika variegata*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The specific name *dentipes* Guérin, 1832, as published in the binomen *Alpheus dentipes*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1747.

(3) The specific name *variegata* Risso, 1816, as published in the binomen *Nika variegata* (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above), is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name No. 665.

(4) The following erroneous subsequent spellings of *Hippolyte* [Leach], [1814], are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *Hyppolyte* Leach, 1815 (Name No. 1497);
(b) *Hippolytes* Risso, 1826 (Name No. 1498);
(c) *Hippolytus* Guérin, 1832 (Name No. 1499);
(d) *Hippolite* J. C. Ross, 1835 (Name No. 1500);
(e) *Hippolyta* Burmeister, 1837 (Name No. 1501);
(f) *Hippolithe* Brullé, 1839 (Name No. 1502);
(g) *Hyppolite* Veranyi, 1846 (Name No. 1503);
(h) *Hypolyte* Newcombe, 1898 (Name No. 1504);
(i) *Hyppolytte* Valdés Ragués, 1909 (Name No. 1505);
(j) *Ippolyte* Magri, 1911 (Name No. 1506);
(k) *Hyppolythe* Borcea, 1934 (Name No. 1507).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 643)

The present case was submitted by Dr. L. B. Holthuis to the Office of the Commission on 5 February 1952. It was sent to the printer on 7 October 1959 and was published on 8 April 1960 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **17** : 197–198. Public Notice of the possible use by the Commission of its plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **4** : 51–56). Support for Dr. Holthuis's proposal was received from Dr. R. Zariquiey (Barcelona, Spain). No objection was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 1 December 1960 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (60)24 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **17** : 198. At the close of the Voting Period on 1 March 1961 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order: Holthuis, Riley, Hering, Mayr, Vokes, Lemche, Kühnelt, Jaczewski, Bonnet, Dymond, Obruchev, Brinck, Prantl, Alvarado, Key, Boschma, Hemming, Stoll, do Amaral, Mertens, Poll, Bradley, Evans.

Negative Votes—none (0).

Late affirmative votes were returned by Commissioners Miller, Uchida and Tortonese.

Original References

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

dentipes, *Alpheus*, Guérin, 1832, *Expéd. sci. Morée*, Zool. **2** : 39
Hippolite J. C. Ross, 1835, J. Ross's *App. Narrat. 2nd Voy. N.W. Pass.* : lxxxiii
Hippolithe Brullé, 1839, *in* Webb & Berthelot, *Hist. nat. Iles Canaries* **2** (**2**, Entomol.) : 18
Hippolyta Burmeister, 1837, *Handb. Naturgesch.* **2** : 565
Hippolytes Risso, 1826, *Hist. nat. Europ. mérid.* **5** : 78
Hippolytus Guérin, 1832, *Expéd. sci. Morée*, Zool. **2** : 41
Hypolyte Newcombe, 1898, *Cat. Coll. Prov. Mus. Brit. Columb.* : 79
Hyppolite Veranyi, 1846, *Cat. Anim. Golfo Genova* : 8
Hyppolyte Leach, 1815, *Trans. linn. Soc. London* **11** : 346
Hyppolythe Borcea, 1934, *Ann. Univ. Jassy* **29** : 405
Hyppolytte Valdés Ragués, 1909, *Mis. Trabajos Acad.* : 182
Ippolyte Magri, 1911, *Atti Accad. gioen. Sci. nat. Catania* (5) **4**(14) : 25
variegata, *Nika*, Risso, 1816, *Hist. nat. Crust. Nice* : 86

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (60)24 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 606.

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